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FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 1980

7:30 P.M.

Rooms 15 & 17, Menlo Park Recreation Center,

Alma at Mielke Drive

Menlo Park

Single-Handing a Small Boat and Ham Radio

by

Jack Dausend, WB6FGC

Jack will tell of his experiences sailing a small boat alone over long distances and the value of Amateur Radio aboard.

Circle the date

December 5



MERRY CHRISTMAS

PAST CORNER: The November 7 meeting was delayed in its start because of the many congenital eyeball QSO's that started about 1915P. By 1940P everyone was disrupted by a plaintive plea by Bob, K6SEM, that the meeting should come to order.

Guests, six, were introduced including George, K6OG, Charles, KA6DNX and Jack, W6MOV, from Los Altos, Art Adams, NC, and Bob Vaughn, NC, from Palo Alto, and Erik, KA6FRY, from Sunnyvale.

Irene, WB6RAF, gave the treasurer's report: PAARA is not hurting now, and she thanked all for their help at the Auction/Flea Market. Bob, SEM, gave a breakdown of profits and losses for the event but they came too fast to record. PAARA should be solvent well into next year.

Fred, K6YT, hoped for the return of his hand cart, short six-outlet extension cord and a 25 foot cord missing after the Flea Market. Such losses make it an expensive outing for Fred.

Bob, SEM, Fred, YT, Gerry, W6IR, and Jim, K7UDG discussed the trade of Bob's Atlas for Post 599's 12.5KW generator to the satisfaction of all.

Jim, UDG, discussed problems with Post 599's repeater, W6OTR/R and indicated most were solved. Chris, WB6WBK and John, KA6CUG, did much of the circuitry with gear supplied mostly by Bob, SEM. There is a just-under-three-minute-timer on 144.57/145.17. Try it.

Gerry, NIR, gave a report of the nominating committee for the 1981 Club Officers and Board of Directors.

Gerry, WA6LNV, gave a report on the Christmas Party December 15: \$8.00/head, \$1.00 to \$2.00 gift exchange from him to him and her to her, cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. Dinner to be paid for no later than the December 5 meeting to be sure of reservations. The Place? Rick's Swiss Challet, 4085 El Camino Way, Palo Alto, 493 7575. Fred, YT, suggested we make it a party party.

Raffle tickets were found and sold for 5/\$1.00 while all consumed coffee, hot chocolate and cookies while chinning with whoever happened to pass by.

Merl, K6DC, described the aims of the Northern California DX Foundation, what the members do, how they do it, solving political and logistical problems of DXpeditions. Radio gear all around and it turns out smoke signals "saved" one effort.

To those not present: You should have been.

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BOARD CORNER: Bob, K6SEM, opened the Board of Directors meeting promptly at 1930P. Secretary Gerry, WA6LNV, gave a report and background information on a misunderstanding between PAARA and the insurer of the Club trailer with the Company finally realizing the coverage desired.

Shannon, K6INY, filling in for XYL Irene, WB6RAF, gave the treasurer's report. A discussion of the Auction/Flea Market followed with schemes to get

more "recent" gear for auctioning next year. An analysis of the auction items was made by Bob, SEM, who compared PAARA's effort with those of other Clubs.

Gerry, LNV, gave more information about the Christmas Dinner—Chicken or beef plus everything that goes with. Bob, SEM, suggested he would take care of the door prizes and met little obstruction from those present.

Fred, K6YT, discussed the "new" generator with all and described what needs be done to it. The Board approved getting it in good shape, loading the chore on Fred as crew chief.

Gerry, W6NIR, talked of applicants for the treasurer's post for the Nomination Committee Report. George, GI3OEN, was selected for, among other reasons, his availability to the P.O. Box.

There was no old business brought up if one considers the Club trailer repair that started fifteen or twenty years ago had been completed.

New business started shortly after adjournment at 2015P to da placia de refreshamentos to discuss recaulking of the roof seams of the Club trailer.

Others in attendance were Ed, W6AIN, Swede, N6CHL, Eric, W6DU, Mac, N6YV, and Dave, KB6WP.

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NOMINATIONS CORNER: Gerry, W6NIR, reported that he, Fred, K6YT and Mac, N6YV, after several months of seeking the best possible candidates for 1981 Officers and Board Members came up with an outstanding slate:

President : Gerry Tucker, WA6LNV  
Vice President: Dave Daniel, KB6WP  
Secretary : Mac MacKaig, N6YV  
Treasurer : George Nixon, GI3OEN

Board Members chosen for 1981-1982 included  
Ed Fairbanks, W6AIN  
Bill McElhinney, KA6LVI  
Bob Wheeler, K6SEM

Board Members chosen for the remainder of two-year terms vacated by nomination include

Kevin Lapp, WA6FAC  
John Buonocore, KA6CUG .

NEW MEMBER CORNER: Welcome Charles B. McDermott, KA6NDX, at the December meeting. Mac received his license about a month ago (at this writing). His home station is a Heathkit SB104A while he mobiles with a Swan MX100. Listen for Mac on the air and give him a shout if you hear him.

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HIGH VISIBILITY CORNER: Swede, N6CHL, recently was the principal in a 21 column-inches and a 4"x4" picture in the Menlo-Atherton Recorder. It was a fine article full of good words for Amateur Radio and Swede's activity in the Atherton Civil Emergency Preparedness program which he, Police Chief Moore, and Council Member Nan Chapman have started.

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WB6JFH	Dave Harper				
W6JHU	Dave McGuire				
W6JTH	Richard Simpson				

EARLY START CORNER: W6CBI cleaned out his garage of "oldies but goodies" gear. It has been divided between PAARA and Post 599. Ed, W6AIN, has some of it in his garage, and Gerry, W6NIR, has the remainder, to be used in the October, 1981 Auction/ Flea Market.

de Ed, W6AIN

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ROSTER CORNER: The art work of Marilynn, DW1GHT, appears as a centerfold this month. Listed are all known members of PAARA. Don't lose your copy. Only a few extra are printed—for new members in 1981.

Marilynn is an unusual gal with an unusual call, and anyone who can use a typewriter like she is an artist.

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#### NEW CODE TEST TO DEBUT:

The FCC has been concerned about its multiple-choice code test format for some time now. Cheating, unfortunately, has been a definite problem.

To remedy this problem, Atlanta and Denver were the scenes of an experimental type of code test run this past February. With promising results recorded from the new exam, the FCC will initiate such a test around October.

The test will still consist of ten questions based on a typical Amateur Radio QSO. The applicant will then be required to answer the questions by filling in the correct answer. Multiple choice questions will no longer be used in FCC code exams. (No change is to be made in the written test.)

FCC exam creator, Jay Jackson, feels the new test will still give an advantage to the marginal code copier as compared to putting down a perfect string of copied text on paper.

Also mentioned by Jackson was the possibility of changing the code passing requirement from 80% to 70%. No final decision has been made on this subject, but be aware of this possible future change.

de QSA-5, August, 1980

(ed: reports are that while FCC feels the new test should be easier for a marginal CW man to pass, there are indications some of the applicants don't feel as enthusiastic. Unverified word is that passing grade has been lowered to 70%. But go take the exam with the express idea of getting 100%)

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Cuba	Isreal	Tobago
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	Jordan	Venezuela



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Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Honduras	United Kingdom
Iceland	Uruguay
India	Venezuela
	Indonesia

These two listings are from Bill Stevens' Pacific Division Newsletter, Fall, 1980. While more than half PAARA members are ARRL members and so received the Newsletter, there are still many who didn't. Cut the Newsletter lists out and put them under the glass of your operating table. Then when you get third party traffic to pass you'll know whether you can accept it or not.

Also: Going on a trip? The list will tell you whether it's worth while taking the rig along.



ARRL CORNER: With about 70 of our members also members of ARRL, the Club is, for the most part, missing a source of income. For each membership (new or renewal) the Club would retain \$1.50. Granted, we have some life members and some with shorter-term memberships, but if all would renew through the treasurer, Fred, K6YT, could ferret out a new Field Day tower for PAARA—or get the Club to work on a trailer for the one he rebuilt last spring.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER: With the risk of offering a primer in unit construction, Dave, KB6WP, offers the following hints & kinks: If you have metal bending equipment and need a cheap chassis, try the dime store and a cookie sheet of the required size. Payless has metal recipe card boxes with hinged covers for less than \$2.00. This is the cheapest pre-fab metal chassis around. Our esteemed editor says if you have extra copper circuit boards, solder them together in order to make a chassis. Should work. More Hints & Kinks as the brain is interrogated.

de Dave, KB6WP

## FUEL COST COMPARISON

**ASSUMPTIONS:**

Natural Gas - Therm = 100,000 Btu  
                           = 100 cu ft  
                           75% Efficiency  
                           \$/MBtu = 13.33 x  
                           \$/therm

Fuel Oil - 138,000 Btu/gallon  
                           65% Efficiency  
                           \$/MBtu = 11.15 x  
                           \$/gallon

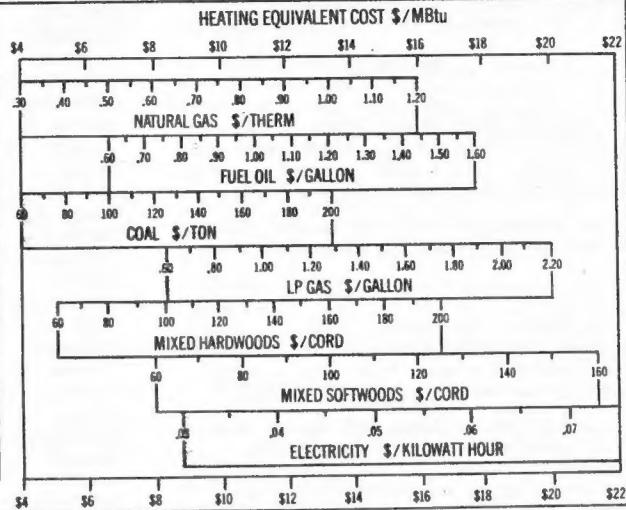
LP Gas - 95,000 Btu/gallon  
                           75% Efficiency  
                           \$/Btu = 14.34 x  
                           \$/gallon

Electricity - 3,412 Btu/kwh  
                           (Resistance 100% Efficiency  
                           \$/MBtu = .293 x \$/kwh)

Mixed Hardwoods - 34 Btu/cord  
                           50% Efficiency  
                           \$/MBtu = \$/cord + .12

Mixed Softwoods - 15 Btu/cord  
                           50% Efficiency  
                           \$/MBtu = \$/cord + 7.5

Coal - 12,500 Btu/lb  
                           60% Efficiency  
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## COMPARE FLUORESCENT LIGHT SAVINGS!

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150 WATT	10,000 HOURS	500 WATT	1,000 HOURS
160 WATT	10,000 HOURS	700 WATT	1,000 HOURS

FREE ADVICE CORNER: Light your shack with floourescent tubes—heat it with a pair of 4X1000's.

UNCLASSIFIED CORNER: This space is allocated to members who wish to find gear or to get rid of it, and to others as space permits.

WANTED: Items advertised so when space runs out something can be carried on to the next month.

HAL'S CORNERS: Enjoyed reading PAARAGraphs again this month. Was especially interested in the improvement in the Civil Defense Communications efforts and the cooperation from the City.

Am a member of the Sierra Foothill ARC but no Civil Defense or Red Cross Communications efforts locally.

I do check into several nets regularly even though my gear is old-fashioned. The antennas are the dipoles and seem to work OK.

Transmitter is a Hallicrafters HT37 and the receiver is Hallicrafters SX101. I can work complete break-in on CW and VOX on radio-telephone phone.

The two meter gear is a Comcraft and the antenna is a ground plane.

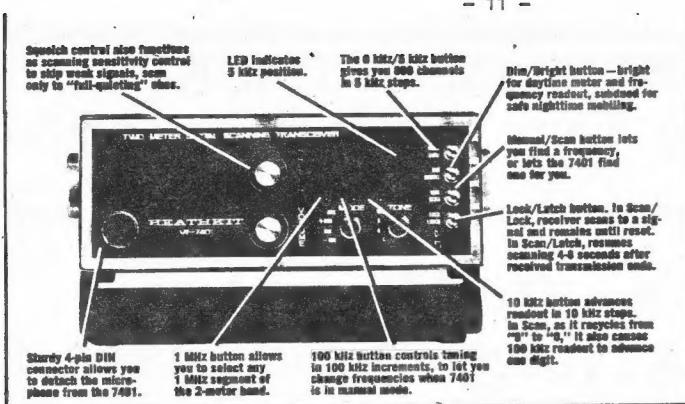
Am kept busy during the day-time helping the XYL and the Sweet Earth Shop where she has a Costume Rental Service. Some 290 costumes were rented during October.

I take care of my 6 year old grandson also, several afternoons a week. We find interesting things to do. He isn't oft en boarded.

Merry Cryistmas and Happy New Year to all,

Hal Moore  
W1DGF

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**VF-7401 SPECIFICATIONS:** Receiver: Sensitivity: 0.5  $\mu$ V for 12 dB SINAD (or 15 dB quieting). Squelch Threshold: 0.3  $\mu$ V or less. Audio Output: 1.5 watts at less than 10% THD; 2 watts maximum output (typical). Image Rejection: -50 dB or greater. Spurious Emission: -50 dB or greater. If Rejection: -80 dB or greater. Internally Generated Spurious Signals: Below 1  $\mu$ V equivalent. Bandwidth: 6 dB at 15 kHz minimum and 60 dB at 15 kHz minimum and 60 dB at 30 kHz maximum. Modulation Acceptance: 6.5 kHz minimum. Transmitter: Power Output: 15 watts nominal to a 50  $\Omega$  <0° (resistive) load at 25° C and 13.8 VDC. Harmonic and Spurious Output: -60 dB. Modulations: FM, 0.7 kHz, adjustable. Duty Cycle: 100% with VSWR of less than 10:1. Tone Encoder: 3 tones 70 to 200 Hz, approx. 700 Hz deviation. Transmitter Offset: -600 kHz, +600 kHz, +1 MHz (AUX). General: Frequency Coverage: Any 4 MHz segment from 143.5 to 148.0 MHz. Frequency Increments: 5 kHz. Frequency Stability:  $\pm 0.015\%$ . Operating Temperature Range: +15° F to +125° F (-10° C to +50° C). Operating Voltage Range: 12.6 to 16 VDC (13.8 VDC, nominal). Current Consumption: Receive Mode: 550 mA max., squelched; 750 mA max., full rated audio. Transmit Mode: 4A max. at 13.8 VDC. Dimensions: 2 3/4" H x 7 1/4" W x 10 1/4" D (7.0 x 18.4 x 26.0 cm).

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